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Docket No.: 60188.0413

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
Gaku SUGAHARA, et al. : Customer Number: 20277
Serial No.: 09/890,095 : Confirmation Number: 6059
Filed: July 27, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2828
: Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 24, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.